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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OVIP, JA (HIROHITO, EMPEROR)

SUBJECT: IMPERIAL VISIT.

1. DURING CALL IN DEPT BY JAPANESE EMBASSY MINISTER
NISHIDA ON OTHER BUSINESS DEPT ASST SEC. ZURHELLEN TOOK

OCCASION TO EXPRESS REGRET FOR PREMATURE RELEASE OF OUR
ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPERIAL VISIT. ZURHELLEN EXPLAINED THAT
WASHINGTON PRESS WAS ALREADY AWARE, APPARENTLY FROM A
JAPANESE SOURCE, THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE SOON.
SINCE FACTS SEEMINGLY ALREADY WELL KNOWN, TEXT OF ANNOUNCE-
MENT WAS UNFORTUNATELY RELEASED IN ADVANCE.

2. NISHIDA ACCEPTED THE EXPRESSION OF REGRET AND ADDED
THAT HE HOPED THAT IN ANY EVENT CLOSE COOPERATION COULD
BE MAINTAINED IN COMPLETING AND CARRYING OUT ARRANGMENTS
FOR THE VISIT. ZURHELLEN RESPONDED THAT NISHIDA COULD
COUNT ON FULL COOPERATION AND THAT WE WERE ANXIOUS TO EN-
SURE THAT THEIR MAJESTIES HAD MOST PLEASANT AND SUCCESSFUL
VISIT. KISSINGER

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